

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 71, line 25 as follows:

If the light that is incident on the objective lens 11 is diverging, then when the objective lens is driven in the tracking direction, coma aberration occurs because the light is incident on the objective lens 11 at an incline. This ~~first~~ fourth embodiment is provided with an objective lens drive apparatus 44 that is capable of tilting, and coma aberration that is caused due to driving the objective lens 11 in the tracking direction can be cancelled out by coma aberration that occurs by tilting the objective lens 11.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 74, line 2 as follows:

Furthermore, if the light that is incident on the objective lens 11 is divergent light, then coma aberration occurs when the objective lens [[44]] 11 is driven in the tracking direction. However by using the objective lens drive apparatus 44, which is capable of tilting and which was described in the fourth embodiment, if the objective lens 11 is tilted in response to the amount of tracking movement, coma aberration can be cancelled out.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 86, line 24 as follows:

During recording and reproduction of the ultra high density optical disk 12, the light of wavelength λ_1 that is emitted from the light source 1 passes through the prisms 4, 5, and 6, and is converted to collimated light by the focusing lens 7. This collimated light is reflected at a reflecting surface 67a of a dichroic mirror [[20]] 67, passes through the phase plate 17, is focused by an objective lens 39 and is irradiated onto the ultra high density optical disk 12.